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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002 (Paper No. 13), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is the following: (i) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (ii) a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$460, which extends the deadline for filing the reply from September 5, 2002 to December 5, 2002. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman Deposit Account No. 50-1214.